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Applicant: Masaki HIRASHIMA et al. Conf.: 5173
Appl. No.: 09/856,199 Group: 1642
Filed: May 18, 2001 Examiner: Yaen
For: PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS HAVING CELL DEATH INHIBITORY
ACTIVITY

REPLY UNDER § 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 18, 2002, the period for replying having been extended three (3) months to June 18, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the CLAIMS.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.


	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	13	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$930.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$930.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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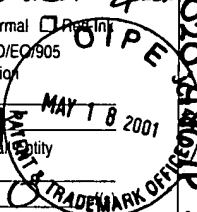


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